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**IN THE  
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**Inventor(s):** Lubbers

**Confirmation No.: 8686**

**Application No.:** 10/043,924

**Examiner:** Tang, Karen C

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**Group Art Unit:** 2151

**Title:** System and Method for Interfacing With Virtual Storage

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response/Amendment<br><input type="checkbox"/> New fee as calculated below<br><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ (fee \$ _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to extend time to respond<br><input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Declaration |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      | 18   | MINUS                  | 20   | = 0                     | X \$50      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     | 3  | MINUS                  | 3  | = 0                     | X \$200     | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$360     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$120.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$450.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$1020.00                       | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1590.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 18, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 18, 2006. Please reconsider the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

No Amendments to the drawings are made herein.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

5 No Amendments to the specification are made herein.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

No Amendments to the specification are made herein.